

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON
Repeal of Section 10.48.090		
of the LMC - Sale of Abandoned		
or Seized Bicycles		

DETAILS	POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	
See attached	Sponsor	Lincoln Police Department
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	
	Applicants/Proponents	Applicant Assistant Chief Jim Peschong City Department Lincoln Police Department Other
Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions) See attached	Opponents	Groups or Individuals Unknown Basis of Opposition
	Staff Recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Pass (As Amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Council Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Pass

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POLICY/PROGRAM IMPACT

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To repeal LMC Chapter 10.48.090 **Sale of Abandoned or Seized Bicycles**. The present ordinance sets forth a procedure for the disposition of bicycles not sold at public auction. Abandoned or seized bicycles, not returned to their rightful owner, are sold at public auction provided they receive a bid of at least seven and one half dollars. Bicycles not sold for \$7.50 or more shall then be sold to service agencies providing services to needy minors for distribution to the same.

During the past several years, few have stepped forward to purchase or otherwise acquire these unsold bicycles. As a result, non-auctioned bicycles continue to accrue, creating an immense storage problem for the police department. A repeal of the ordinance will allow the bicycles to be disposed of pursuant to state statute. The state statute provides bicycles not sold at auction can be disposed of as the department sees fit. This would allow the police department to continue to provide the bicycles for needy or interested parties and dispose of the remainder by scrapping the same.

Discussion:

The original intent of LMC 10.48.090 was to allow not sold at auction bicycles to go to minors in need. Various organizations such as Mad Dads sought the passage of the ordinance in order to put bicycles in the hands of needy minors. Presently there is a glut of bicycles resulting in hundreds of bicycles going unauctioned for the minimal bid of \$7.50 and unclaimed by any needy organization. This glut of unclaimed bicycles represents an enormous storage problem for the Lincoln Police Department. The repeal of the ordinance LMC 10.48.090 will allow the bicycles to be auctioned pursuant to the disposition of seized or surplus property under state statute. Not sold at auction bicycles can still go to the needy. Those not otherwise disposed of can be sold for scrap.